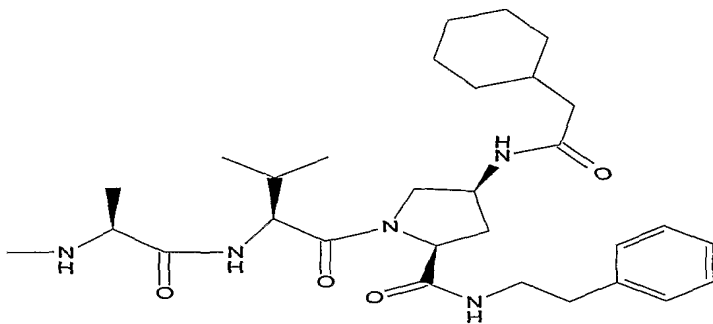
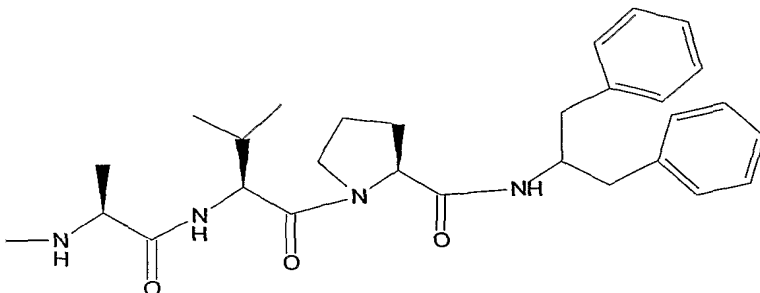


What is claimed is:

1. A combination which comprises (a) a DNA topoisomerase inhibitor and (b) an IAP inhibitor, wherein the active ingredients are present in each case in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or any hydrate thereof, and optionally at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; for simultaneous, separate or sequential use.
2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a quantity which is jointly therapeutically effective against a proliferative disease of a combination according to claim 1 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
3. Use of a combination as defined in claim 1 for the treatment of a proliferative disease.
4. Use of a combination as defined in claim 1 for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of a proliferative disease.
5. Use according to claims 3 or 4 wherein the IAP inhibitor is selected from compound C



and compound D



6. Use according to any of claims 3 to 5 wherein the DNA topoisomerase inhibitor is a topoisomerase I inhibitor.
7. Use according to any of claims 3 to 5 wherein the DNA topoisomerase inhibitor is a topoisomerase II inhibitor.
8. A method of treating a proliferative disease in a patient, which comprises administering to the patient an effective combination of (a) a DNA topoisomerase inhibitor and (b) an IAP inhibitor.
9. The method according to claim 8, which comprises administering to the patient an effective combination of (a) a topoisomerase I inhibitor and (b) an IAP inhibitor.
10. A combined preparation, which comprises (a) one or more unit dosage forms of topoisomerase I inhibitor and (b) one or more unit dosage forms of an IAP inhibitor.
11. The method according to claim 8, which comprises administering to the patient an effective combination of (a) a topoisomerase II inhibitor and (b) an IAP inhibitor.
12. A combined preparation, which comprises (a) one or more unit dosage forms of topoisomerase II inhibitor and (b) one or more unit dosage forms of an IAP inhibitor.